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In re application of: **Robert J. MEDOFF**

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For: **FRACTURE FIXATION SYSTEM INCLUDING BUTTRESS PIN AND POST  
WASHER**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 2, 2008**

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2008 it is requested that the following amendments be made.